

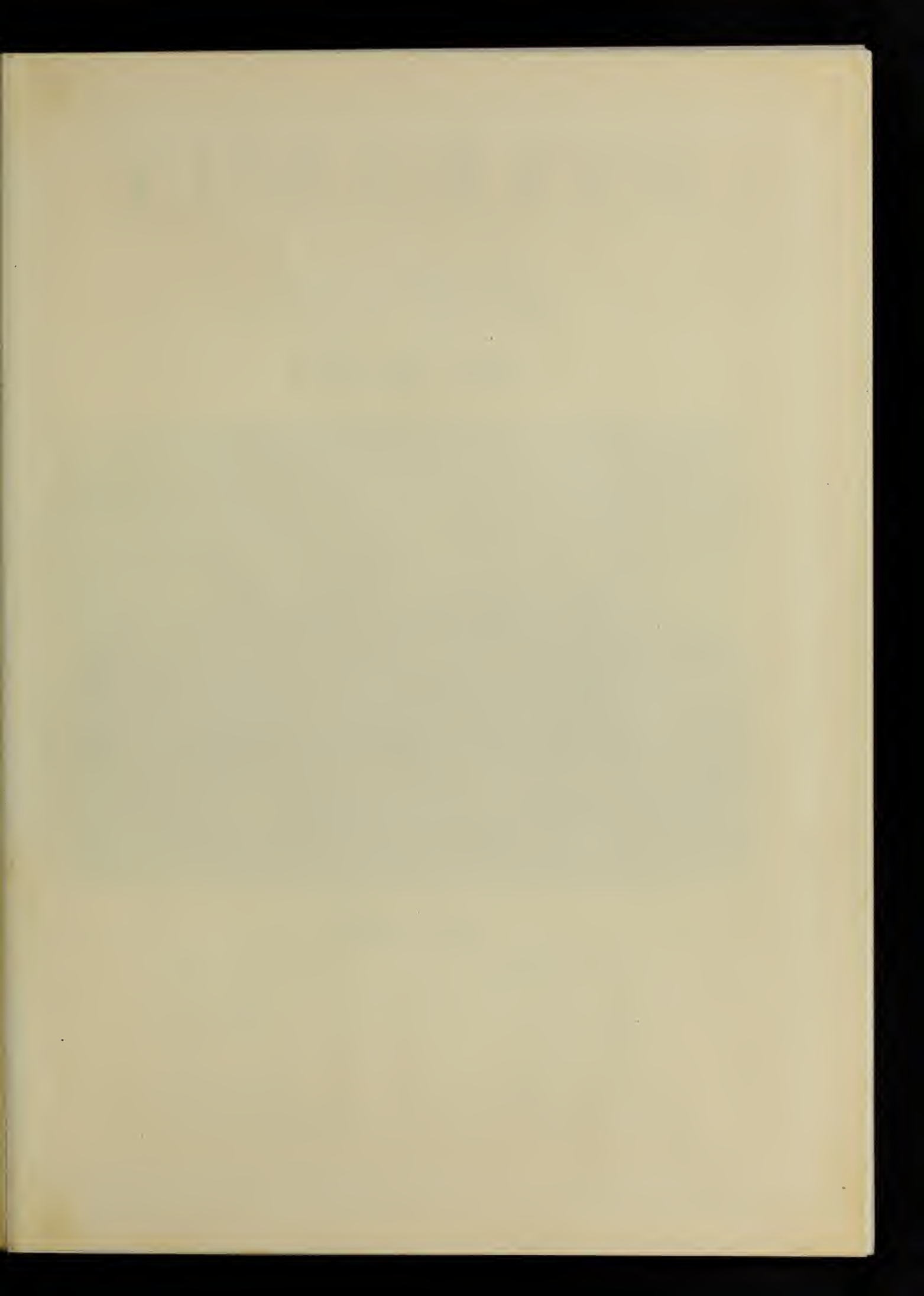
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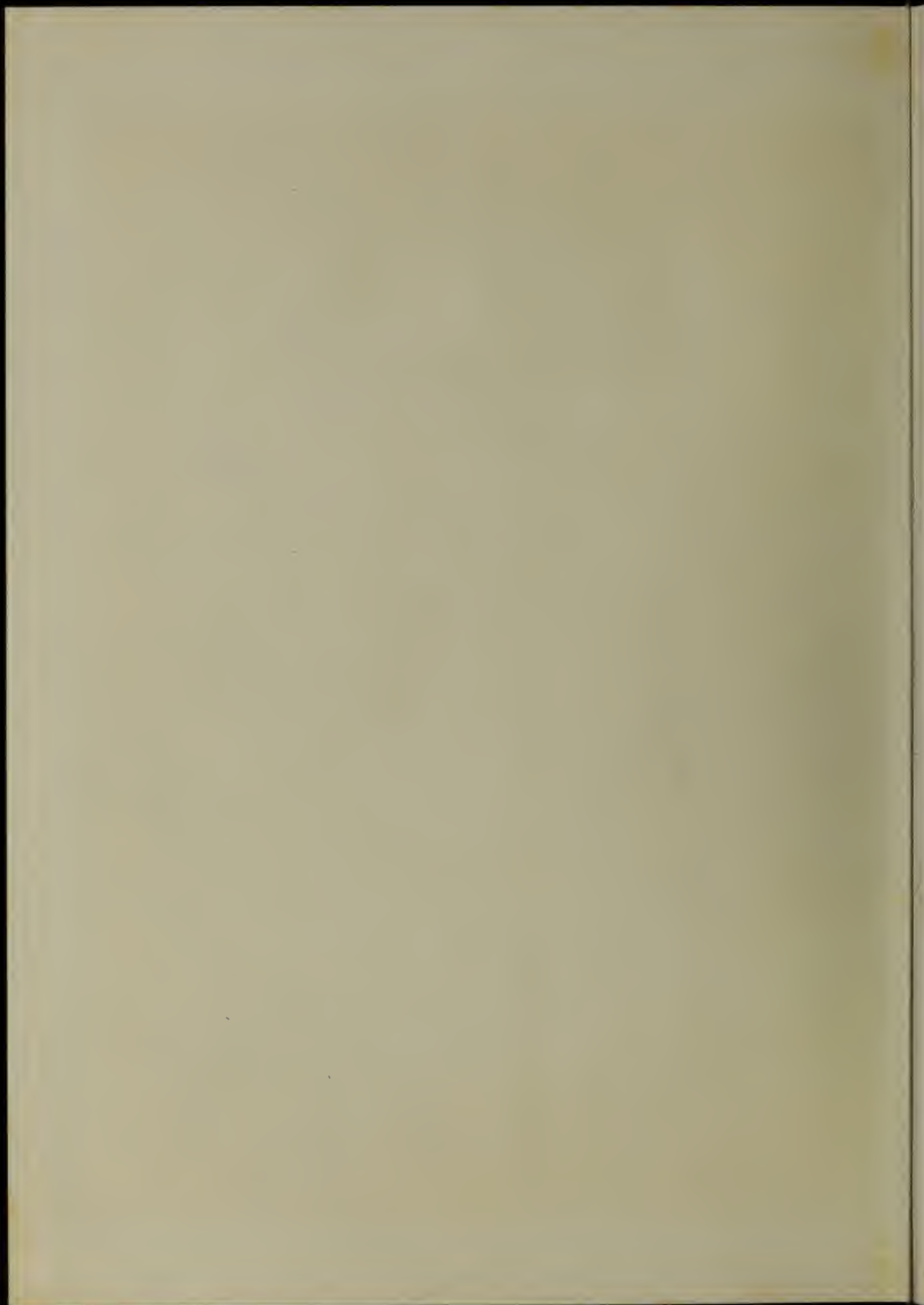
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Class of 1951



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Dedication



Mr. Samuel Deich

TO MR. DEICH, WITH DEEP APPRECIATION
FOR HIS PATIENT AND SINCERE EFFORT
TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR EACH ONE OF US,
WE, THE CLASS OF 1951, DEDICATE OUR YEARBOOK.

Tribute To



Mrs. Sylvia Matheson

MRS. MATHESON is completing, this year, her twenty-fifth season as supervisor of art in the town of Middleboro. The class of 1951 extends congratulations to you, Mrs. Matheson, for your fine work in raising to their present high level the standards maintained in the many art classes of our school system. And it is with gratitude that all your friends wish you much happiness and success in the future.

EDITORIALS



A Peaceful World

IS peace too much to hope for in the world? Is peace precious enough to work for? Man has always wanted peace and has proved it by setting up such organizations for mutual concord as The Hague conferences and the League of Nations, each of which was followed by a war more terrible than the previous. We now have the United Nations—

The greatest threat to world peace today is the ominous buildup of Russia and her communist satellites, who even now are fighting a cold war. We are beginning to win this contest by penetrating the iron curtain with the truth about democracy.

Therefore, if we are to make our kind of government the incentive which will cause a change in political thinking among certain

peoples, we must pull together at home and make democracy really work.

Is war inevitable? General Douglas MacArthur, former supreme commander of the armed forces of the United Nations and the United States in the Far East, said: "I do not feel that war is inevitable. I believe that the great masses of the world are inevitably against war. I believe that is so among the Russian masses just as it is among our people."

It is up to you—the graduating class of 1951. It is up to each and every one of you to make democracy work and thus through understanding prevent war. Our goal—a peaceful world!

Laurence Osborne
Editor-in-Chief

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"Timaron"

PROGRESS is the shadow of time, but time can pass without progress. The necessary elements for progress are time plus man's ingenuity. In your mind, picture time as a bird in flight and progress as its shadow reflected upon the ground. To complete the metaphor you must consider the sun as the most important factor, for without light no shadow can be cast. Man's intelligence is thus comparable to the sun in reality.

The progress we make in school is the shadow of time spent. Higher education today

a necessity, is the goal for which we strive in our four years. Our success in achieving this, will determine our success in later years. Only in the development of intelligence can man cause time to pass with progress. Having in mind that educational development takes time, therefore, we should try to use our time in school sensibly so that we may help create a better world for the future.

Earl Banta
Associate Editor

FACULTY



Mr. Lindsay J. March

A Challenge to 1951

ONCE more your principal watches pupils leave for work, further schooling, enlistment, or home making. You are people whom he has tried to counsel that you might become the successful and respected persons you can become. He has tried to help you to realize your hopes and ambitions. Need one wonder why he has a paternal interest in *you* especially since he worked in the same way with many of your parents?

It is natural for imagination to lead your principal into the probable futures of his foster children. It is true that there is little to promise you by way of ease, plenty, and peace of mind, but never did the world yearn more for a generation of honest, civic-minded, young people. Never were graduates so challenged with the need of a real enthusiasm for American democracy—men who will be above price, free from hate and selfish greed. Life offers you the challenge of all time, perhaps with "blood, sweat, and tears," but also a challenge with the rewards of satisfaction that come to those who serve well their fellow men. May the graduates in '51 be ready for their challenge!



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 Standing: Laurence Osborne, Roger Nickerson, Luther Zai, Boyd Iseminger, Raymond Tripp, John Leonard, Robert Brown.

Class Poll

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| <i>Best Looking</i> | NANCY LEWOCZKO | JOHN LEONARD |
| <i>Runner-up</i> | IRENE MALKOSKY | |
| <i>Most Popular</i> | JOAN BISSONNETTE | ROBERT BROWN |
| <i>Most Friendly</i> | JOANNE POWERS | LAURENCE OSBORNE |
| <i>Best Dancer</i> | SALLY ALGER | LAURENCE OSBORNE |
| <i>Most Athletic</i> | JOAN BISSONNETTE | ROBERT BROWN |
| <i>Best Dressed</i> | ROSEMARIE ROBERTS | LUTHER ZAI |
| <i>Most Studious</i> | SALLY ALGER | RAYMOND TRIPP |
| <i>Most Likely to Succeed</i> | SALLY ALGER | { LAURENCE OSBORNE |
| <i>Runner-up</i> | | { RAYMOND TRIPP |
| <i>Optimist</i> | JUDITH KENNEDY | BOYD ISEMINER |
| <i>Runner-up</i> | MARY GERRIOR | LAURENCE OSBORNE |
| <i>Class Wit</i> | JUDITH KENNEDY | ROGER NICKERSON |
| <i>Runner-up</i> | | LAURENCE OSBORNE |
| <i>Did Most for Class</i> | JOAN BISSONNETTE | LAURENCE OSBORNE |

GRADUATES

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Motto: Our goal, a peaceful world.

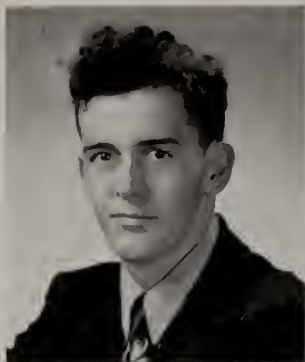


Joan Bissonette, Richard Wood, John Leonard, Joanne Powers

Class Officers

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| <i>President</i> | RICHARD WOOD |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | JOHN LEONARD |
| <i>Secretary</i> | JOANNE POWERS |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | JOAN BISSONNETTE |

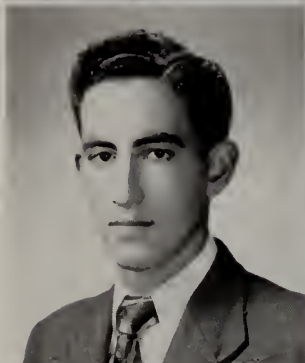
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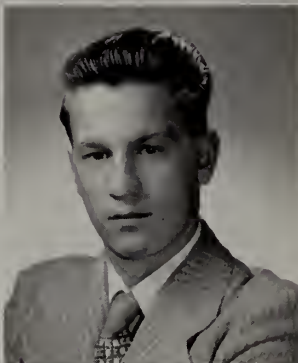
JOSEPH WILLIAM ADAMS, JR.
*"Whether or not you ask him why,
Joe disregards time, lets the world go by."*



SALLY PORTER ALGER
*"Four years of conscientious work with time for
playing too
Gives Sally now the honors which she is surely due."*



EARL RONALD BANTA
*"Earl's always busy with the work of the day,
A serious fellow with a friendly way."*
Pro Merito 3, 4; Track 3; Yearbook Associate Editor.



VINCENT EARL BARTLETT
*"Vincent has a mischievous mind;
He's ready for jokes of any kind."*
Track 3*, 4*.



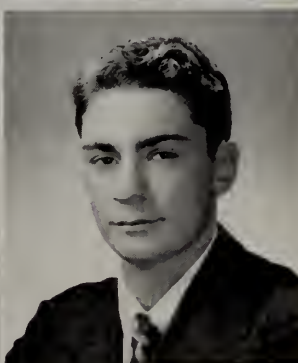
PATRICIA ANN BASSETT
*"Her quiet reserve will always stay;
She'll get what she wants if there's any way."*
Librarian 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 4.



LAWSON HAMILTON BILLINGS, JR.
*"Kind of shy with one good motto—
A boy's friend is just his auto."*
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Watch Dog 2.



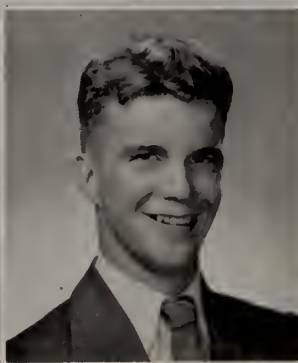
JOAN CLAIRE BISSONNETTE
*"An all around athlete is this lass,
And most capable treasurer of our class."*
Home Room President 1; Softball 1, 2, Captain 3;
Hockey 1, 2**, 3*, Captain 4*; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*,
Captain 4*; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Traffic
Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President
3; Student Council 1, 3; *Sachem* 2, Sports Editor 3, 4;
Pro Merito 3, 4; Office Assistant 3, 4; Class Treasurer
3, 4; Play Committee 4; Lunch Room Assistant 4; D.A.R.
Delegate 4; Honor Essay; Cabot Club.



ELMER LESLIE BRADFORD, JR.
*"A real quiet fellow, but at drawing he stars;
He is good in cartoons, but especially with cars."*
Sachem Art Editor 4.



ELEANOR MAE BREHAUT
*"Her courage is great if an obstacle looms;
Cheerful and happy her work she assumes."*
Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4.



ROBERT GARDNER BROWN
*"A fine curly-haired fellow, a whiz on the courts,
The traffic squad captain, and a real leader in
sports."*
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, Captain 4*; Foot-
ball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Baseball 1, 2*, 3*, Captain 4*; Traffic
Squad 2, 3, Chief 4; Home Room President 2, 4; Student
Council 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play
Committee 4.

ROBERT LINCOLN BUCK

*"Always for a laugh he's ready,
And a girl named Jo is his steady."*

Basketball 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.

CHARLOTTE DOMINGA BURGO

*"Her wonderful speeches in English IV,
We'll remember with interest more and more."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 4; Class Will.

BARBARA MARLENE BUTLER

*"With sparkling eyes and a merry grin,
She has the personality needed to win."*

Hockey 1*; Basketball 1, 2, 3**, 4**, Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 4; Play Committee 4; Yearbook Typist.

RICHARD EDWARD BUTLER

*"President of Student Council is he,
And does all work with efficiency."*

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Home Room President 3; Student Council 3 President 4; Class Dues Collector 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 4.

WALTER STUART CARMICHAEL

*"His cartoons have brought him early fame;
In music, too, he has won acclaim."*

Thursday Choir 1; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD JOHN CARR

*"Baseball and typing are right for him,
While drawing is his special whim."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOLORES ANN CARREIRO

*"One of our tiniest girls is she;
Neat and polite, a nurse she will be."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 2; Student Librarian 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Play Committee 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Class Trip Committee.

EVERETT JOSEPH CASEY

*"He goes through the world without a care,
With friendship ready for all to share."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY LOU CASEY

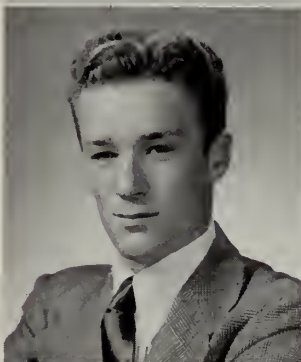
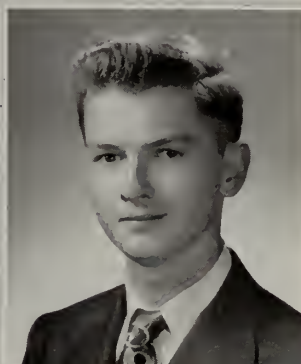
*"Beauty and brains well combined,
In this lass you will find."*

Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, Business Manager 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Student Council 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Yearbook Business Manager; Class Will; Cabot Club.

EVELYN MAY CHARRON

*"This pretty girl's a little shy,
But Carl's the gleam within her eye."*

Thursday Choir 1; Lunchroom Assistant 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Manager 2; Hockey Manager 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



Seniors



LEAH ROSALIND CHARTIER

*"She's tall, neat, and always well-clad.
With never a worry to make her seem sad."*

Student Librarian 1, 2, 3; Thursday Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 2, 3.



MERILYN NAN CHURCHILL

*"Although she's not so very tall,
All the boys are at her call."*

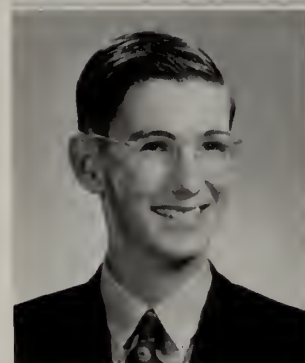
Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Sachem* 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Student Librarian 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Dues Collector 3, 4; Student Council Secretary 4; Play Cast 4; Pro Merito 4; Home Room Secretary 4; Newswriters Club 4; Reception Committee.



AGNES IRENE CONNOLLY

*"Quietly talking and looking so wise,
While devils of mischief dance in her eyes."*

Saddle Club 1; Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Assistant 1, 4.



MARY DOLORES CORSINI

*"Merry and cheerful, a real friend to each,
We think this girl is a veritable peach."*

Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Play Committee 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4.



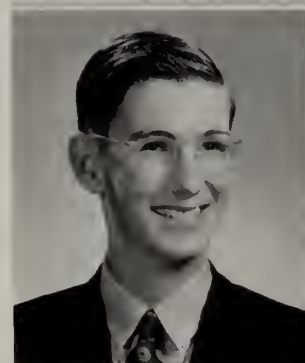
JANE ANN CUSHMAN

*"A dark-eyed lass with a soft-spoken way,
She's ready to help all through the day."*

NANCY MAE DAHLQUIST

*"Full of excitement and many a whim,
Life for Nancy is never dim."*

Thursday Choir 1; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; *Sachem* 1, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Class Night Committee.



EDMUND IRVING DEARRUDA

*"A studious lad with science his bent;
He does all his work with quiet intent."*

Thursday Choir 1.



MARJORIE ANN DONOVAN

*"She's cute and sweet,
And so petite."*

Cheerleader 1; Softball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 3; Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Hockey Manager 4; Basketball Manager 4; Play Committee 4; Traffic Squad 4; Reception Committee.



EVELYN JOAN DWYER

*"A successful beautician she will be;
Evelyn is always a friend, you see."*

Lunchroom Assistant 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Play Cast 4.



FREDERICK SAMUEL EATON, JR.

*"Nothing seems to bother this guy;
He never gets miffed, though he is a bit shy."*

Lunchroom Assistant 4.

WAYNE WALLACE EVANS

*"The commercial office is his place;
He does his work at an efficient pace."*

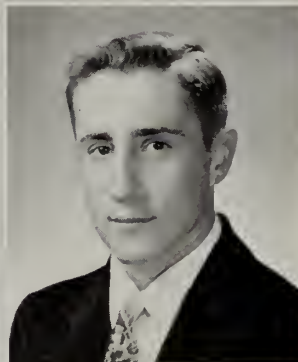
Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Lunchroom Assistant 1, 4;
Play Committee 4.



DOROTHY FRANCES FALCONEIRI

*"'Can't' to Dotty is unknown;
She knows what she wants, she need not roam."*

Saddle Club 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4.



JOSEPH FERNANDES

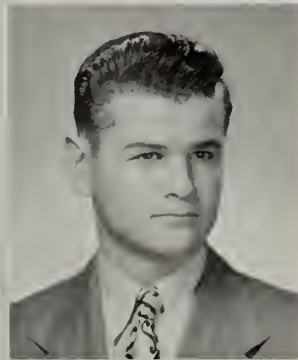
*"He sits back and takes things in;
Because of this he's sure to win."*

Thursday Choir 3; Track 3.

RICHARD ALFRED FICKERT

*"His musical talent has taken him far,
While in baseball and football he was often a star."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4*; Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Baseball 3*, 4*; Class Trip Committee.



BARBARA CECILIA FREITAS

*"She is quiet and efficient all the day,
Yet is happy, friendly, and always gay."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Lunchroom Assistant 4; Play Committee 4.

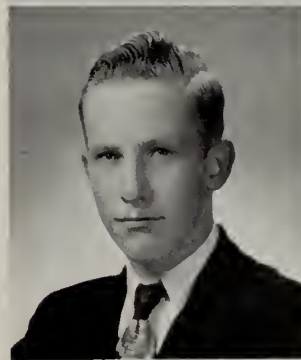
HAROLD EVERETT FRIZZELL, JR.

*"Never take Everett in seriousness;
For him, cheerful ease brings its own recompense."*

RICHARD BRINSLEY GAMMON

*"He seems to know his way around,
Though 'solid' is tough, his capabilities are sound."*

Huntington Beach High School 1; Alton High School 2; Baseball Manager 3*.



LEONARD GAROFALO

*"Both gentleman and well-versed student,
In using his time he's very prudent."*

Football 1; Pro Merito 4.

GILMORE HOWARD GARSIDE

*"A little guy full of vigor and vim,
Searching for mischief comes natural to him."*

Track 3.



MARY ELIZABETH GERRIOR

*"Vivacious and friendly—that's how Mary is seen
And she also was honored as our football queen."*

Softball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2**, 3*, Captain 4*; Basketball 1, 2**, 3**, 4*; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Red Cross Collector 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Sashem Treasurer 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Motto Committee.

Seniors



WILLIAM ALFRED GISETTO, JR.

*"At farming he's certainly keen,
And has other ability that's often seen."*

F.F.A. 4.



JOANNE LOUISE GOMES

*"An attractive girl and polite as well,
She does all her work, you can plainly tell."*

Cheerleaders 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Newswriters' Club Typists 4; Play Committee 4; Cap and Gown Committee.



JEAN ROBERTS HALE

*"Guinevere was played by Jean,
So tall and poised she seems a queen."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2, 3; Sackem 1, 4; Manager 2**, 3*; Basketball Manager 2**, 3*; Prom Committee 3; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff; Last Chapel Committee; Cabot Club.



KENNETH AUSTIN HATCH

*"Attention to manners he always will pay,
But he likes a joke in a quiet way."*

Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.



NAOMI MYE HAYNES

*"Seen often on the basketball court,
She is an athlete, a pal, and always a sport."*

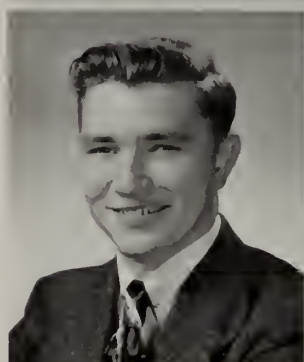
Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4*; Softball 3; Hockey 4*; Lunchroom Assistant 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4.



BARBARA JEAN HEALEY

*"A merry girl who has 'news' to tell,
She's ready to help her friends as well."*

Saddle Club 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



CARL LERONE HEWITT

*"Carl has true poise and the will to succeed;
To search for recognition was never his need."*

Class Vice-President 1; Home Room President 1; Football 1; Student Council 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Yearbook Assistant Business Manager; Banquet Committee.



DONALD NEIL HOUGHTON

*"We may appear a red-haired lad,
But he's even-tempered and never gets mad."*

Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4.



ALBERT TERRANCE HOWARD

*"A scholar who heads Pro Merito,
Basketball and track seem to take him in tow."*

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*; Track 2*, 3*, 4*; Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3; President 4; Play Committee 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Class Night.



MAUREEN AGNES INGLESE

*"Maureen keeps on till her job is complete;
Quiet purpose is hers which will bring no defeat."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4.

BOYD AUSTIN ISEMINGER, JR.

*"He can swish 'em, he can pitch; as a student he's on top
And on his sax and clarinet he plays boogies to bebop."*

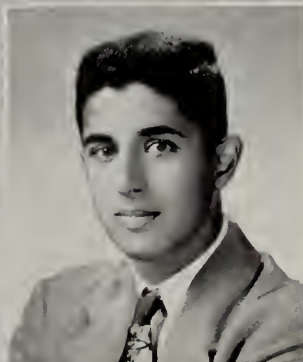
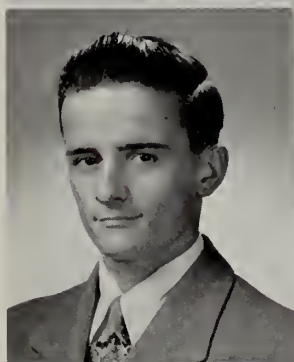
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, 4*; Baseball 1, 2*, 3*, 4*; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Class Night Committee; Class Prophecy.



JOSEPH VINCENT JACINTHO

*"Our Einstein at his very best,
In science he leads all the rest."*

Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 3; Pro Merito 3, Treasurer 4; Newswriters' Club 3, 4; Track 3; Play Cast 4; Class Prophecy.



DONALD RAY JEWELL

*"A firm but reserved debater is he.
He'll go far in this world, you wait and see."*

A Capella Choir 2, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4.

CHARLES KAYAJAN

*"Rather serious is he and yet lots of fun;
We know that by him much will be done."*

Class Treasurer 1; Baseball 2; Football 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Play Committee 4; Class Night Committee; Banquet Speaker.



MARGARET KAYAJAN

*"In manners and scholarship her rating is clear;
She never gives up till perfection is near."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, Secretary 4; Play Student Director 4; Newswriters' Typist 4; Cap and Gown Committee; Honor Essay.

EVELYN VIRGINIA KEEDWELL

*"Often of a pensive mind,
She's direct in manner, you'll always find."*

Lunchroom Assistant 4.

JOHN FRANCIS KENNEDY

*"Shortness is no handicap—
For worry, John doesn't give a rap."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JUDITH ANN KENNEDY

*"Her ready wit leads all the rest;
Where did she get her pep and zest?"*

Hockey 1; A Capella Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3; Newswriters' Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Yearbook Typist; Class Prophecy.

SHIRLEY LORRAINE KINNEY

*"Her temper is always smooth, they say,
While in beauty also excel she may."*

Red Cross Collector 1; Band Twirler 1, 2, 3; Play Committee 4; Class Trip Committee.



ROY ALLEN KINSMAN

*"He's a real executive, we would say,
To judge from his work in the F.F.A."*

Basketball 1; Sachem 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, President 4; Pro Merito 4.

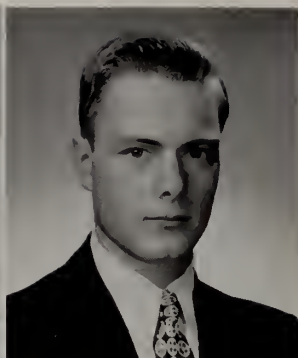
Seniors



DOROTHY MAY LEE

*"As a secretary she won't be a loss
And she'll surely make a hit with the boss."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4.



JOHN WOOD LEONARD III

*"He's the cutest guy in anyone's school,
A man of brains and nobody's fool."*

Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Home Room President 2; Student Council 2; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, Vice-President 4; Play Cast 4; Traffic Squad 4; Reception Committee; Honor Essay.



RICHARD ALLEN LEWIS

*"His ready wit can all others meet;
He was never one to retire in defeat."*

Football 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3*, 4*.



NANCY LEWOCZKO

*"Best looking of all among our class,
In any activity an outstanding lass."*

Sachem 1, Red Cross Collector 1, 2, Assistant Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1, 2**, 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Hockey 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Prom Committee 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Yearbook Staff; Reception Committee; Banquet Speaker; Cabot Club.



FANNIE ELLEN LITTLE

*"She wants to continue on to college;
Her steady ways should help her win knowledge."*

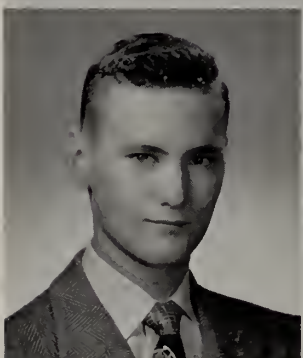
Thursday 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Basketball 2; Play Committee 4; Class Trip Committee.



MARION ELIZABETH LONG

*"She finds in life a bit of fun,
Is thus well-liked by everyone."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Dedication Committee.



ROBERT PAUL MAHONEY

*"He's noted for his easy ways;
His path winds on to pleasant days."*

Football 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



DOROTHY MARY MALAGUTI

*"This dark-eyed miss is ever so sweet,
Her ways are gentle and her size is petite."*

Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Class Trip Committee.



IRENE PHYLLIS MALKOSKY

*"With personality that's sure to win,
She's always as neat as a proverbial pin."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Sachem Typist 4; Yearbook Typist; Senior Play Cast 4; Class Color Committee.



RICHARD EDWIN MALTAIS

*"This fellow is a quiet chap when seen in class
each day
But his portrayal of 'Merlin' was outstanding in our play."*

Football 1; Photography Club 1; Football Manager 2; Student Council 3; Vice-President 4; Home Room President 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Class Motto Committee; Class History.

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GEORGE RUSSELL McCRILLIS

*"One of the Knights of King Arthur's Court,
He's the musical type and a really good sport."*

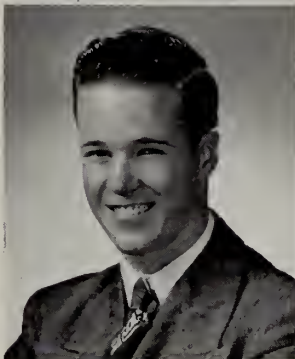
Photography Club 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir; Play Cast 4; Class Color Committee.



ROSEMARIE McDOUGALL

*"Horseback riding pleases her so,
But her chief int'rest is a fellow named Joe."*

Softball 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Saddle Club 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD EUGENE MILLS

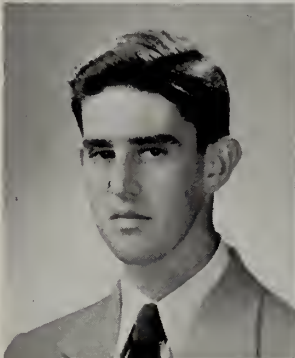
*"He goes about his busy day,
With never a cruel word to say."*

Football 1; Dedication Committee.

SYLVIA ELLEN MONTROND

*"Ligher with her is never rare;
Her bappy spirit, without compare."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Typist 4; A Capella Choir 4; Lunchroom Assistant 4.



DAVID RUSSELL MORANVILLE

*"A slow-moving boy with a sober mien,
With even temper, he's always seen."*

LORRAINE ANN MORRISON

*"She really has a ready wit;
She's never been known to quit."*



JEAN STUART MURDOCK

*"A constant pal of Lorraine is Jean;
Her manner is quiet and ever serene."*

HAZEL MAE NEWCOMB

*"A quiet girl but friend so true,
She'll make a nurse who'll see things through."*

SHIRLEY LOUISE NEWTON

*"For a friendly, humorous, likable girl,
Look for the friend whom we have called Shirl."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play Committee 4

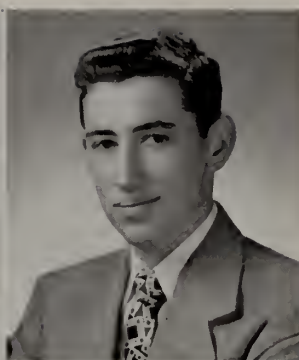


ROGER ALLEN NICKERSON

*"Co-Captain of the Football team;
Class Wit, he's really on the beam."*

Class President 1; Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3*, Co-Captain 4*; Baseball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Banquet Committee.

Seniors



VIRGINIA BELLE NORRIS

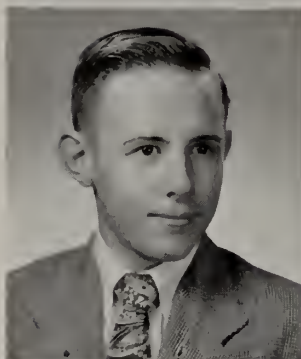
*"Basketball is her favorite sport;
I want to help," her favorite retort."*

Hockey 1, 2, 4**; Basketball 1, 2**, 4*; Softball 2;
Plymouth High School 3; Play Committee 4.

THOMAS CHARLES O'ROURKE

*"Never one to act in haste,
His part he played to the king's taste."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Picture Committee 3, 4; Play Cast 4;
Last Chapel Committee.



LAURENCE CARSON OSBORNE

*"A talented boy in music and art,
For the sake of his class he does more than his part."*

Photography Club 1; Basketball 1; Thursday Choir 1,
2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sackem 1, 2, 3, Photography Editor 4;
Yearbook Committee 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2,
3*, 4*; Basketball Manager 2, 3*, 4*; Prom Committee
3; Pro Merito 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Dues Collector
3, 4; Red Cross Collector 4; Newswriters' Club 4; Play
Cast 4; Yearbook Editor-in-Chief; Banquet Speaker.

FREDERICK ALBERT PARMENTER

*"He has a one-track mind, I'll 'Bet';
The perfect girl he's met."*

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



EILA MATILDA PELTOLA

*"She is well-known for her works of art,
And well-liked for her humorous part."*

Girls' League 1, 2; Home Room Secretary 2; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Sackem
Typist 4.

JANICE LOUISE PERKINS

*"Nicer girls are hard to find,
So thoughtful, considerate, and kind."*

Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3,
4; Sackem Typist 4; Play Committee 4.



EDWIN WALTER PETERSON

*"A well-built fellow and very tall;
He is truly a friend to one and all."*

Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

JOANNE POWERS

*"She is secretary of our class,
This efficient, sweet, and charming lass."*

Thursday Choir 1; Home Room Secretary 1, 3; Girls'
League 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Class Secretary 1,
2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2; Student Council 2, 3,
Assistant Secretary; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Com-
mittee 3; Play Committee 4.



IRMA ELIZABETH GAYTON RAMSDEN

*"An inquiring mind is Irma's style,
and she'll study Dame Fashion all the while."*

Student Librarian 2; Thursday Choir 2.

CHRISTINE ANN RAY

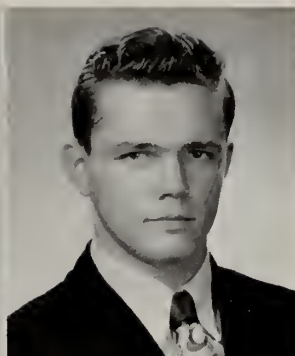
*"Many people pause to hear
This smiling girl with a voice so clear."*

Thursday Choir 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES GERARD RICHMOND

*"Football his greatest joy has been;
In every game he fought to win."*

Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4*.



GORDON EUGENE ROBBINS

*"Ability rewarded in him we find;
He should go far in his chosen line."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROSE MARIE ROBERTS

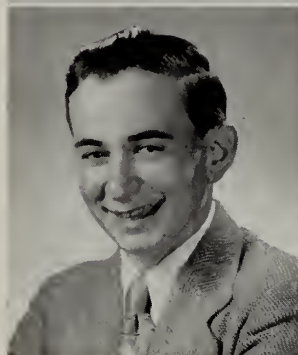
*"Her clothes brought her the title—best dressed;
Her taste will let her surpass all the rest."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Reception Committee.

AUDREY ANN SAULT

*"Her moving speeches you cannot surpass,
Her eloquence unmatched in all the class."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Softball 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3**, 4*; Play Cast 4; Dramatic Club 4; Class Trip Committee; Class Ode.



WALTER SAPATJIAN

*"He has a disposition as unruffled as can be,
But he'll argue any point from baseball to TV."*

Football Manager 2, 3*, 4*; Basketball Manager 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball Manager 2, 3*, 4*; Play Committee 4.

MARJORIE LOUISE SHAW

*"She quietly goes along her way;
No need to hurry in work or play."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3; Banquet Committee 4.

CHARLES EDWARD SHEA

*"Football and basketball are his concern,
But in reading and writing he'll take his turn."*

Basketball 1, 2**, 3**; Baseball 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Football 1, 2, 3*, 4*; Home Room President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters' Club 1, 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Schem 4; Color Committee.



MARILYN ARLINE SHURTLEFF

*"With sparkling ring and shining red hair,
For marriage and home she soon will prepare."*

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Schem Typist 4.

HELEN JULIA SKARADOSKI

*"Secretary of our Problems class,
We know her marriage will always last."*

Everett High School, Everett, 1, 2; Girls' League 3, 4.



JACQUELINE ANNE THOMPSON

*"A nicer girl you couldn't find;
To Jackie the future is bound to be kind."*

Thursday Choir 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Food Sale Committee 3; Home Room Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Dedication Committee Banquet Speaker.

Seniors



WALTER OLIVER THOMPSON, JR.

*"He shows good humor at every turn;
Good will from all he's sure to earn."*

Red Cross Collector 1, 2; Thursday Choir 3.



BARBARA ANN TRIPP

*"She walks with quiet dignity;
She's sweet and gentle, you can see."*

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Lunchroom Assistant 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Pro Merito 4; Dedication Committee; Banquet Committee.



CAROLYN LOUISE WARR

*"She's always troubled by some little thing,
But her worries soon vanish like birds on the wing."*

Softball 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto Committee.



RICHARD ALTON WASHBURN

*"A good-looking boy with curly hair,
To be frank and honest is ever his care."*

Track 3*.



PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS

*"Both skating and dancing she finds a snap;
Her schedule gives her no time to nap."*

Saddle Club 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, Manager 2; Hockey Manager 2; Play Committee 4; Class Night Committee.



WARREN HERBERT WILSON

*"Another man of the F.F.A.,
Who's placid in mind, we all would say."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3 Secretary 4.



LORENZO WOOD, JR.

*"A smile comes easily to him,
And kindness fills him to the brim."*

Photography Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Sashem 4; Yearbook Staff; Last Chapel Committee.



CHARLES RICHARD WOOD

*"President of our class for two good years;
In football and basketball he drew many cheers."*

Mount Herman 1; Red Cross Collector 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3*, 4*; Baseball 2*, 3*, 4*; Basketball 2**, 3*, 4*; Track 2, 3*, 4*; Prom Committee 3; Class President 3, 4; Play Committee 4; Sashem 3; Yearbook Committee 2, 3, 4.



CLIFFORD LUKE WRIGHT

*"He lends a skillful helping hand;
Without Cliff there was much that could not have been planned."*

Bellows Falls High School 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Prom Committee 3; Play Committee 4; Class Night Committee.



JAMES HARTLEY YOUNG

*"Jimmy is a studious one,
With whom you may have lots of fun."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3**, Class Treasurer 2; Thursday Choir 2, 3; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee.

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LUTHER EUGEN ZAI

*"A courteous lad who appreciates fun,
Many's the friend that Luther has won."*

Phillips Academy, Andover, 1; Track 2; Picture Committee 2; Class Vice-President 3; Last Chapel Committee.



SHIRLEY WOOD BUTLER

*"Alaska has given us all a surprise;
In just two months she has made many ties."*

Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska, 3; Girls' League 4

RAYMOND PLUMMER TRIPP, JR.

*"He likes the outdoors and the things not in school,
But 'to gain learning everywhere' is Ray's ardent
rule."*

Home Room President 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Class President 2; Thursday Choir 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4; *Sachem* Literary Editor 4; Valedictorian; Honor Essay.

* First Team ** Second Team

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1951

Richard Maltais

THE Class of '51 entered Memorial High School in September of 1947 with the goal of becoming a class that would be looked up to by both past and future classes with great admiration. For its freshman year the class elected Roger Nickerson, president; Carl Hewitt, vice-president; Joanne Powers, secretary; and Charles Kayajan, treasurer. With these able officers the Class of '51 truly started off in the right direction. We welcomed to our ranks Eila Peltola, Eugene Robbins, and John Alley. As freshmen the Class of '51 immediately became recognized for its potential ability in athletics.

The Class of '51 entered into its sophomore year with the reassurance of reaching its goal that much sooner as it elected Raymond Tripp for president, John Leonard, vice-president; Joanne Powers, secretary; and James Young, treasurer. Edward Cornell and John Selzer joined the class this year. Although no longer with us John is still in the memory of his classmates.

Although only in their second year at M.H.S. many members of the class had already stepped into the limelight. Also in its sophomore year the class was recognized for its high scholastic standing.

When September of '49 came around the Class of '51 as Juniors took another step toward its goal by electing Dick Wood, president; Luther Zai, vice-president; Joan Bissonnette, treasurer; and Joanne Powers, secretary. The newcomers during the course of this year were Richard Gammon, Shirley Kinney, and Helen Skaradoski.

As was noted in its freshman year our class had an unusual supply of good athletes. But let it not be said that the girls were outdone in this field, for our most prominent athletes were not only Bobby Brown, Dick Wood, Boyd Isenminger, but also, Sally Alger and Joan Bissonnette. Other promising athletes were Carl Hewitt, Terrv Howard, Mary Gerrior, Nancy Lewoczko, Mary Lou Casey, Virginia Norris, and Marilyn Churchill.

The big social event of the year was the Junior Prom, which was held on April 28,

1950, with Jerry Davis and his orchestra supplying an excellent selection of music for the occasion.

At last the year arrived for which the class as a whole was striving. In September of 1950 we entered as seniors. The class can well be proud of the officers it elected to lead it in its most eventful year at M.H.S. Dick Wood, president; John Leonard, vice-president; and Joan Bissonnette, treasurer; were all elected for a second term. While Joanne Powers, serving her fourth year as a class officer, was elected secretary. With these four veteran politicians at the helm the class had nothing to worry about.

The entire student body can be congratulated for its wise selection of Dick Butler as president of the Student Council for 1950-51. Dick Maltais was elected vice-president and Marilyn Churchill, secretary. Under Dick's able leadership the student council has come a long way this year.

In its final year the class had one new addition to its ranks, Shirley Butler. Although she has been with us for only a few months, she has become well liked by all, and we are very glad to have her with us.

The senior play, "A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court", was one of the best plays put on by a senior class in M.H.S. It was held at the Town Hall on December 8, 1950. Miss Alden directed the play with the able assistance of the student director, Margaret Kayajan. The members of the cast were Hank Bennett, John Leonard; Marion, Marilyn Churchill; Mrs. Bennett, Evelyn Dwyer; Merlin, Richard Maltais; King Arthur, Thomas O'Rourke; Queen Guenevere, Jean Hale; Clarence, Laurence Osborne; Sir Sagramor, Vincent Jacintho; Elaine, Judith Kennedy; Sir Lancelot, George McCrillis; Sandy, Irene Malkosky; Queen Morgan LeFay, Audrey Sault; Speaker, George McCrillis. This play could not have become the great success that it was without the help of the many committees and the important but little noted duties performed by various individuals.

During the four years our class has spent in M.H.S., many members have shown particular ability in some field. Laurence Osborne, for instance, has become well versed in the literary field as editor of our year book, the *Timaron*, as has also Sally Alger as editor-in-chief of the *Sachem*.

In agriculture the F.F.A. boys showed their ability by winning many awards. Eugene Robbins, Lawson Billings, and Robert Buck as members of a Dairy Judging Team won first place at the Brockton Fair. Eugene had the honor of being the highest individual in the cattle judging at the Brockton Fair, while Robert Buck won a bronze medal for outstanding achievement in his dairy project. William Gisetto won a bronze medal for his splendid work in electricity.

Our class has been fortunate in having the vocal talent of Jacky Thompson, Nancy Dahlquist, who wrote the music to our class ode,

James Young, Dick Fickert, Donald Jewell, Christine Ray, and Sylvia Montrond. We have also gifted instrumentalists in Bobby Brown with the trumpet, Boyd Iseminger and Thomas O'Rourke with the clarinet, Joan Bissonnette with the flute, and Clifford Wright with his versatility.

It goes without saying that the Class of '51 has, without a doubt, reached the goal for which it was striving. We have before us now an even bigger goal. We must reach this goal not as a class but as individuals each going his own way. "Our Goal: A Peaceful World," means more to us than just a class motto. It means an undertaking that will require perseverance and hard work to attain. The Class of '51 has enjoyed a fine record throughout its four years at M.H.S., and its deep desire to accept whatever challenge the future may hold in store will go a long way towards helping attain the goal that we all desire—A World At Peace.

CLASS PROPHECY FOR 1951

By Judith Kennedy, Boyd Iseminger
Marilyn Churchill and Vincent Jacintho

THE twentieth reunion of Memorial High School, Class of 1951, was held April 28 in the Auditorium of the new Middleboro High School.

Reverend James Young, of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation.

Laurence Osborne, President of Osborne's Dry Goods Inc., acted as toastmaster.

In honor of the occasion, Vice President of the United States, Thomas O'Rourke, made a special trip to M.H.S. to speak on democracy in this country. The other speakers of the evening were Dr. Terrance Howard, who told of his new unabridged dictionary of slang; Sally Alger, President of the Woman's Federation, who spoke of her book *How to be a Housewife and Successful Social Worker*; and Edwin Peterson, Vice President of the A. F. of L. union, who gave a speech entitled "Labor and You." Mr. Peterson obtained most of his material by listening attentively while in Problems of Democracy classes at M.H.S. Dick Fickert gave a speech on the many benefits derived from the Navy. The speech was entitled "I Sail the Ocean Blue"; and Richard Wood gave a speech in answer to the question "How's Business?" Dick now owns his own business which manufactures yearly a vast number of adjustable desks. Accompanying Mr. Wood on his trip was Miss Margie Donovan, his private secretary.

Professor Raymond Tripp of Dartmouth College read portions of his new book *Plant Life in the Antarctic*.

Roy Kinsman, Gene Robbins, Robert Buck, and Warren Wilson contributed fifty gallons of grape juice for the occasion. The juice was the result of many years of labor and experimentation.

Coach Nickerson of Springfield College announced that there would be an hour of general confusion while there was a renewal of old acquaintances.

Admirals Earl Banta, John Alley, and Walter Sepetjian were very much in evidence.

Nurses Nancy Lewoczko, Dolores Carreiro, and Dorothy Malaguti, formally superintendents of Nurses at famous hospitals, were present with their husbands.

Among other members of the military who were present were Admiral Joe Adams of the United States Navy; Richard Mills, Captain of the battleship M.H.S.; and Carl Hewitt, who had just completed an ocean voyage around the world.

A number of former classmates who have succeeded in the world of music and art were in attendance. Heading the list was the rising young soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Miss Christine Ray. She was accompanied by Miss Nancy Dahlquist, who upon graduation from the Conservatory obtained a coveted position as a pianist with the company. Miss Naomi Haynes, successful commercial artist, a product of M.H.S. Art department and the Rhode Island School of Design, took time from her new job as chief advertisement illustrator for the Lux soap concern to renew old friendships. Miss Eila Peltola, owner of her own art studio, accompanied Miss Haynes.

One of the better known former members was present in the person of Mr. Charles Kaya-jan, assistant sports editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, who made the trip with one of the finer minor league shortstops, Bobby Brown of Newark, who hopes to wear the garb of the New York Yankees in the near future.

Another portion of the military was represented by Major George McCrillis, who obtained a position as military advisor to the president some time after he graduated from the Military Academy at West Point.

Everett Frizzell took time from work at his new Ford garage on Route 28 to attend the function.

Misses Dorothy Falconeiri and Barbara Butler of the secretarial staff of Jones and Peters, attorneys, made the trip from Boston. Miss Shirley Kinney of the Ajax Adding Machine Company also came from Boston, where she

does clerical work in the main office of the firm.

Captain *Everett Casey*, in charge of Naval Reserve Officers Training Course at Tufts College, attended with Rear Admiral *Frederick Eaton* of the president's newly set-up commission in charge of Naval affairs.

A high spot of the evening's activities was the appearance of Miss *Jean Hale*, one of the leading models from the Powers agency, who came from Alaska where she is posing for the Fuzzy Fur Parka Company. She was joined by Miss *Merilyn Churchill*, who is employed in the office of Dr. James Saunders, surgeon in Salt Lake City.

Also making the long trip from west of the Mississippi was Mr. *John Leonard*, vice-president of the Wyoming Conservation Authority, and Mr. *Luther Zai* of the Oregon Forestry Service. John spent a good part of the evening swapping yarns with Dr. *Joseph Jacintho* of the Department of Biological Sciences of the University of Florida.

Coming from still further west was Mr. *Walter Carmichael*, who came from Rosedale, California, where he operates Chevrolet Sales. Skinny, as we knew him, negotiated the distance in three days, using his new cloud hopper Chevrolet which is equipped with wings folding into the body.

Miss *Virginia Norris* traveled, expenses paid, from Michigan, where she is personal secretary to Mr. George Morris of the Philip Morris cigarette concern.

Mr. *Richard Butler*, 3rd Vice President of the East Boston Engineers Club, attended with Mr. *Robert Mahoney*, past president of the organization, who is now superintendent of road maintenance of the South Shore.

Mr. *Richard Gammon*, made one of the shortest trips of any former member, in coming from the Middleboro First National store where he is Superintendent. Also making the long trip was Mr. *Lorenzo Wood, Jr.*, who is assistant editor of the *Middleboro Gazette*. The *Gazette*, under the direction of Mr. Wood, plans very shortly to undergo an enlargement in facilities and in the near future will be published daily.

Coming from another establishment in town was Miss *Jane Cushman*, who is employed as

secretary to the president of the Middleboro Savings Bank.

Clifford Wright, celebrated concert organist, flew in just after his Carnegie Hall debut, acclaimed by the critics to be the most sensational in twenty years. Mr. Wright was seen chatting with Dr. *Ray Jewell*, past president of the American Society of Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Aeronautical, and Construction Engineers, and professor of Engineering at M.I.T.

Among the Navy men present were commanders *Hatch, Bartlett, Fernandes, Garafalo, Washburn, Richmond*, and *Lewis* of the office of naval intelligence. They have collaborated on a new treatise of Naval science which they claim will enable the United States to maintain superiority on the Sea.

Harold Carr, successful accountant and author of the new best seller *Balancing Your Books the Easy Way*, flew in from his office in Washington. Mr. Carr was conversing with *Richard Maltais*, prominent youth leader and chairman of the national board of directors of the Y.M.C.A.

Wayne Evans, chairman of the board of directors of Lever Brothers Inc. and president of the American Association of Manufacturers, was delayed by a late plane from N. Y. In attendance with Mr. Evans were his personal secretaries and heads of their respective departments, the Misses *Charlotte Burgo, Eleanor Brehaut, Barbara Freitas*, and *Lorraine Morrison*.

Seen talking with Mr. Evans' aids were the former *Rosemarie MacDougall, Jackie Thomson, Jean Murdock, Irene Connolly, Marjorie Shaw, Evelyn Charron, Dorothy Lee*, and *Marion Long*, who were present with their husbands.

Discussing the current problems of agriculture and expressing anxiety over the recent drought, were farmers *Lawson Billings* of Wisconsin, *William Gisetto* of Montana, *Frederick Permenter* of New Jersey, and *John Kennedy* of California.

Late comers to the reunion were registered nurses *Audrey Sault* and *Maurene Inglese* of the famed Lahey Clinic, and *Silvia Montrond* and *Hazel Newcomb* of the Mayo Clinic, heroines of the recent flood disaster.

Making the trip from Boston were the Misses *Joan Bissonnette* and *Mary Gerrior*. They are

both employed in the Cushing General Hospital, Miss Bissonnette in the department of Physiotherapy, and Miss Gerrior as the superintendent of nurses.

Chatting with *Donald Houghton*, star of stage, screen, and television, and recently polled the most popular singer in show business, were cartoonist *Leslie Bradford*, creator of "Little Orphan Oliver," and dancer *Joanne Gomes*.

After graduation with honors from the Fisher Business School of Boston, Miss *Irene Malkoski* and Miss *Louise Warr* obtained positions as teachers at the Fisher School. Miss Malkoski has revised the Gregg Simplified Shorthand system. Her new book is entitled *Simplified Shorthand—Simplified*.

Miss *Marilyn Shurtleff*, who sported a beautiful diamond ring during her senior year at M.H.S., is no longer Miss Shurtleff. Marilyn was married shortly after graduating. Both she and her husband were present at the reunion.

Coach *Iseminger* of Brown and Coach *Shea* of Notre Dame had a long talk about revising the rules of baseball.

The Misses *Mary Lou Casey*, head of the Mathematics Department; *Barbara Tripp*, head of the History Department; and *Joanne Powers*, head of the English Department of the new M.H.S. building, reminisced about the "good old days" at M.H.S. with the Misses *Margaret*

Kayajan, *Dolores Corsini*, and *Shirley Newton*, who have the top secretarial jobs in town.

Mademoiselle *Evelyn Dwyer*, famous hair dresser, chattered with Miss *Leah Chartier*, leading model for Mills Bros. Inc., on the latest coiffure.

The female representatives of the United States Navy were *Pat Bassett* and *Virginia Keedwell*. Pat and Virginia entered the Navy soon after graduation.

Miss *Shirley Butler*, personal secretary to the President, drove up from Wahsington with Miss *Judith Kennedy*, who came back from Berlin, Germany, especially for the occasion.

Pat Williams is now an Air Force wife and attended the meeting with her husband.

Dave Moranville, prominent Lakeville selectman, attended with *Edmund DeArruda*, president of the Lakeville Broadcasting Company.

Walter Thompson, president of the American Association of Ornithology, was there and was accompanied by the partners of the Mademoiselle Gift Shop, *Janice Perkins*, *Rose Marie Roberts*, and *Barbara Healey*.

Present also was Miss *Irma Ramsden*, who recently received the Pulitzer Prize for her outstanding book on psychology.

Reverend *Fannie Little*, ordained two years ago, closed the reunion with the Benediction.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Class of 1951

By Mary Loucasey, Charlotte Durgo

BE it remembered that we, the class of 1951 of Memorial High School, in the town of Middleboro, in the county of Plymouth, in the state of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this last will and testament.

After payment of just debts, we bequeath our estate as follows:

To the class of 1952—a library copy of the best seller, *How to Get on the Good Side of Your Teachers*.

To the class of 1953—two more years in the most modern and best equipped high school in Middleboro.

To the class of 1954—the great privilege of having something beneath you besides the ground: namely the freshmen.

To the incoming freshmen—We leave the will power that helped us survive the four years of hard labor.

To the Commercial Department—rubber gloves and aprons to be worn when cleaning the mimeograph machine.

To the Science Department—A lab with equipment that works.

To future class officers—the qualities of dependability and leadership possessed by the officers of the Class of '51.

To extroverts—some of Edward DeArruda and Keneth Hatch's quiet, unassuming ways.

To anyone who wants or needs it—Merilyn Churchill and Robert Buck's ability to get along with the opposite sex.

To all brave Junior boys—a chance to apply for Wayne Evans' position as the only male in the Commercial Department.

To future assembly speakers—Nancy Dahlquist's "gift of gab."

To all who aspire to be artists—the talent which enabled Dottie, Eila, and Naomi to win keys in the Boston Globe Art Contest.

To Richard Byrnes—Mary Gerrior's ability to get along well with Mr. Kunces.

To Red Lawrence—Bob Brown's freckles.

To Mr. Churchill and the a capella choir—the beautiful voices of Sylvia and Christine.

To the school library—a scrapbook to be used for all future articles written under the title *True Confessions of M.H.S. Graduates*. The first three contributions from us will be "I Slept Through Classes" by Bob Mahoney, "I Slipped into Classes Late and Survived" by Judy Kennedy, and "I Made a Monkey of Myself" by Roger Nickerson.

To all junior girls with boy friends in the service—a chance to read the library copy of *How to Write Love Letters* which has been in constant use this past year by Judy Kennedy, Marilyn Shurtleff, Lea Chartier, and Janice Perkins.

To Miss Lewis—the private secretary she'd like. Said secretary to serve said Miss Lewis by correcting papers, grading them fairly, and then filing them. The main duty of said secretary will be that of reminding said teacher of little things that are forgotten by said teacher.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hands and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, declare this to be our last will and testament on this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.



SENIOR CLASSES

(Top to bottom)

MODERN EUROPEAN

SOLID GEOMETRY - TRIGONOMETRY

SENIOR ART

ENGLISH IV

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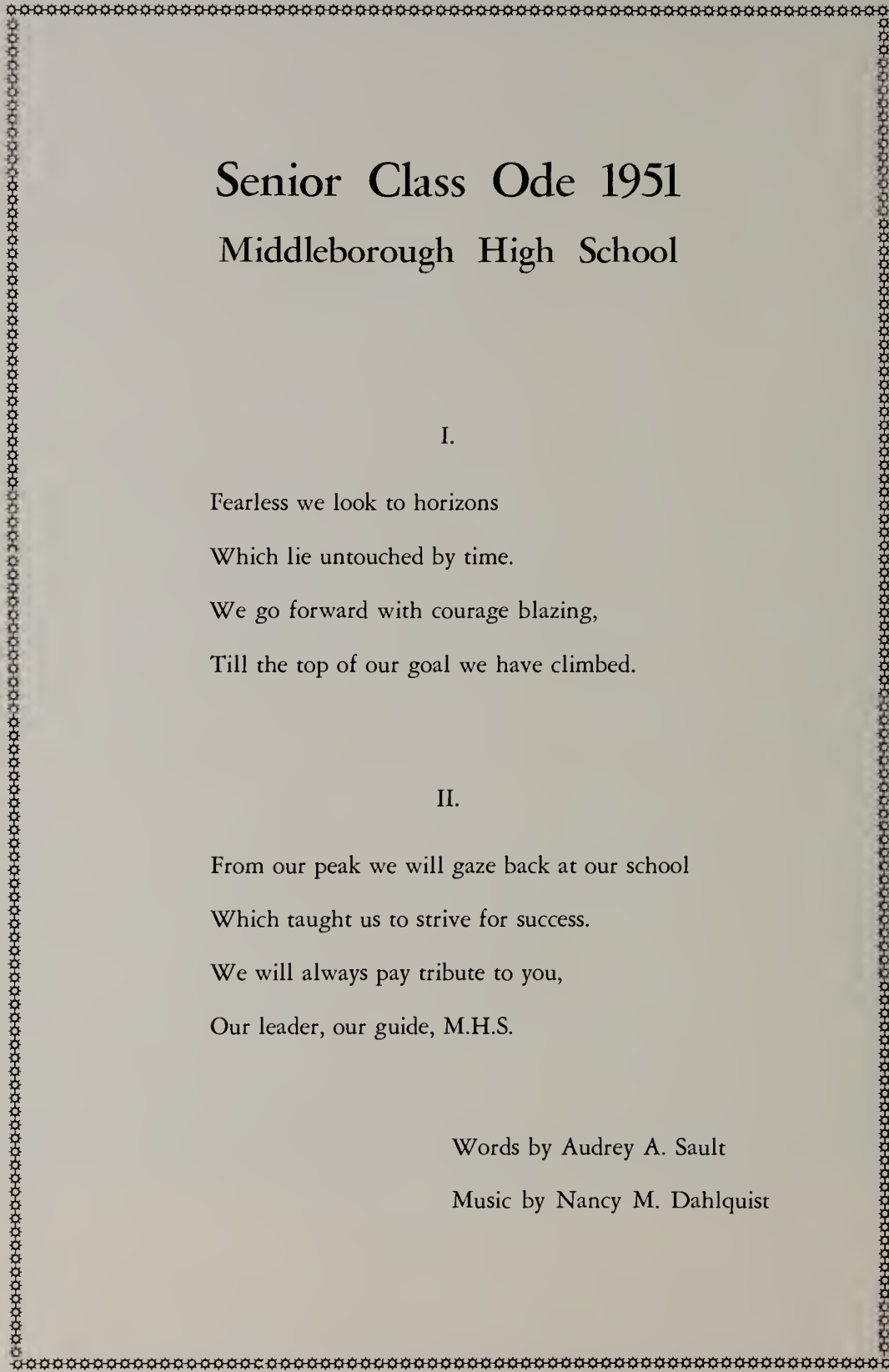
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GYM BOXING

PHYSICS

BIOLOGY

DRIVER EDUCATION



Senior Class Ode 1951

Middleborough High School

I.

Fearless we look to horizons
Which lie untouched by time.
We go forward with courage blazing,
Till the top of our goal we have climbed.

II.

From our peak we will gaze back at our school
Which taught us to strive for success.
We will always pay tribute to you,
Our leader, our guide, M.H.S.

Words by Audrey A. Sault

Music by Nancy M. Dahlquist

CO-VALEDICTORY

With these exercises tonight, we the Class of 1951, have brought to a close a very important portion of our lives. Work and fun wisely supervised by our parents and our teachers have resulted in our acquiring much that is worthwhile. So it is with regret that we come to the end.

Equipped thus with the training and experiences of the past four years, we traditionally must face the future—a future which in no sense is untroubled—which is, rather, full of challenge. This is not, however, a time to be marked by inordinate solemnity or emotion, for what is a challenge but the greatest means to human happiness? Let us not, therefore, give way before this challenge—rather, let us accept it eagerly!

Freedom From Want

Sally Porter Alger

THE very first holiday ever celebrated by white men in New England was the Pilgrim's Thanksgiving of 1621, and thus we see our country in its infancy recognizing freedom from want as a basic need of life. Although even now we have not achieved a utopia, we have realized this goal to the extent that you and I are living in a nation that allows its people the greatest security in the world in respect to food, shelter, and clothing.

How many agencies have been established to help the needy, do you suppose? We have a splendid program of Social Security. Its coverage is vast and is as generous in its benefits as any to be found in the world. Social security constitutes legal recognition of the right to a job, to fair play, to sufficient food and clothing, to adequate shelter and medical care, and to protection against pauperism in old age.

We have, also, foundations created by wealthy families for the expressed purpose of helping our nation curb want. The Rockefeller Foundation, for instance, was chartered in 1913 for the purpose of "promoting the well being of mankind throughout the world." A second would be the Russell Sage Foundation set up in 1907. The chief aim of this institution is to remove the causes of poverty and allow people to earn enough to have sanitary homes, wholesome food, and healthy children. A final instance is that of the fund established by Julius Rosewald, American merchant and philanthropist, in his name to improve the

opportunities and living conditions of Negroes in America.

Although these three agencies were set up by wealthy families, the Red Cross, perhaps the largest organization fighting to ease want in America, is contributed to by the co-operative efforts of all our citizens. Its purpose is to try to alleviate misery throughout the world in the disasters of peace and war, and to bring help to sufferers of all races, nationalities, or religions. In addition, we should mention the Community Chest, the National Housing Agency, the Municipal Welfare Program, the Carnegie Institute, and finally the many funds which help to combat disease.

While we have accomplished much that is good, as Americans, there are certain dangerous mental attitudes that we'll want to avoid in achieving "Freedom from Want."

One of these is the notion that our resources are inexhaustable. While we do have an abundant wealth in raw materials, we cannot continue at our present rate of use and waste and still be the richest nation in the world.

We should prevent our farms from losing five hundred million dollars in value each year by soil erosion. We should have a campaign against the destruction of our wild life. We should not waste two-thirds of all the timber that is cut, as we are doing at the present. We *must* avoid waste of our resources!

Secondly, we should avoid the dream of securing a utopia in which nobody will want for anything. Such is not within the range of

human possibility. We do, however, want a world in which no one need want for the basic necessities of life.

Thirdly, we must avoid the idea that the so-called Welfare State will grant its citizens complete security. According to Nelson Ciu-shank, the director of social insurance activities for the A.F. of L., a Welfare State is dangerous for it "removes incentives from the individual, stifles initiative, and becomes inevitable master of the people it sets out to serve."

What happens if we accept the Welfare State? That minute, the idea that the state is made for the man will be reversed.

However, as Al Smith shrewdly said: "You can't beat something with nothing." It is not enough merely to oppose the welfare state. We must offer something better. We can't arouse enthusiasm for our beliefs merely by criticizing the other fellow's. Instead of relying on the state for our security, Benjamin H. Nanm, an outstanding civic leader, says, "Private enter-

prise can handle most of these security problems and get results as outstanding as it has achieved with the problems of mass production and fear." For example we could build up our voluntary welfare mechanisms such as private pension plans, Blue Cross and Blue Shield medical insurance, housing societies, and consumer co-operatives.

This is not a suggestion that government has no role to play in helping people. Such things as education, road-building, flood control, and soil conservation must involve some measure of governmental action—but always with the consent of the governed; all of which adds up to the fact that we, as citizens, fear and distrust the "Papa knows best" philosophy in which the state assumes it can spend the citizen's money more wisely than he can spend it himself.

Secure in the knowledge of much already accomplished, it is to be hoped that we shall continue to march steadily toward our goal—a world free from want.

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Freedom of Speech

Raymond Plummer Tripp, Jr.

"FREEDOM OF SPEECH", the most taken for granted and yet often the most misunderstood and abused of our civil rights, is, in an absolute sense, exactly what the phrase states—the right of every man to express himself freely. But in a practical sense (and we must always remain practical) it is hardly that, for the implications of the democratic system, i.e., the constant conflict of ideals against common necessity, demand a certain degree of limitation. It would ordinarily be pedantic to state that there are always those people who will turn any liberty into license. In the instance of free speech, however, the greater portion of the domestic limitation is necessitated by ever-present, nor entirely eradicable, abusers. To check these people, laws governing slander, libel, and the public use of obscene or incitant language have been enacted. But not all restrictive legislation owes its existence to domestic abuses. In time of war the government exercises a sound and necessary censorship upon important information and its dissemination. The Espionage and Sedition Acts of 1917 and 1918, expanded by the McCormick Act of 1938, are the realization of this control, which in effect covers anything associated with a "war effort." Outside of war time restrictions, with which we are not immediately concerned,

the proper attitude toward a sound use of free speech is expressed rather colloquially by Arthur Garfield Hayes. "The right to swing my arm ends where the other fellow's nose begins."

But when speech is mentioned, the press, not illogically, comes to mind. The two are so closely related that they cannot be intelligently treated as distinct areas, for what, abstractly speaking, is the press but a materialization of speech? For a more complete comparison let thought be included. The existing similarity then among the three—thought, speech, and the press so, mathematically speaking, not unlike raising to powers; or, physically, not unlike the three states of matter—thought being gaseous; speech liquid; and the press, solid. To develop the analogy further, the writing of an article (like this speech) is similar to the crystallized substances which exist only in gaseous and solid states, never being liquid or, in respect to thought, spoken. Thus it could be concluded from this general analogy that speech and the press are but different intensities of thought and very much of what is true of speech is true of press..

There is but one advantage to freedom of speech and of the press, and that is democracy itself. Freedom of expression, that of speech

and press combined, and democracy are as interdependent as speech and the press are interrelated—both approach synonymity. A democracy is a government by the people; and how can a people govern but by the expression of the individual? Thus a democracy cannot exist without free speech, for without free speech there can be no individual expression; nor has free speech existed independent of some form of democracy. The relation of freedom of expression and democracy might be likened to an idealistic symbiosis, one being dependent upon the other, one being the advantage of the other.

Within the advantage of free speech and press there lies the great danger of smug satisfaction. It becomes extremely easy for many people to conceal by the brightness of our accomplishments the embarrassing truth of the evidence of our abuse of free speech, whereas our achievements should serve mainly to emphasize our shortcomings. The closer we come to free speech the more striking any curtailment should appear. Is it not true that one fact, a certain particular, or a single step is not an end within itself but is important chiefly in its relation to the completion of the whole? So it is with free speech: the further we proceed the more rapid our progress. We should not become doped with our achievements and lose the vigor of our pursuit.

A target for our constant vigilance should be the press, particularly the newspapers, which

are so great a force in forming and manipulating public opinion; and of the newspapers the economic pressure exerted by large corporations is the greatest evil. Large companies carry tremendous influence upon newspapers which depend on advertising as their chief source of income and then can exercise this influence by simply threatening to discontinue their advertising programs. This policy does not affect the larger papers which would not be injured by the boycott of one patron, but to the smaller papers it means life itself. In any case it certainly is not compatible with a wholesome attitude toward free speech.

The effects of syndicalism are also not encouraging to the cultivation of free speech. The harm in this instance lies in the very uniformity it tends to produce. In a syndicate the work of every columnist, feature writer, reporter and cartoonist is thoroughly checked for any departure from the established policy of the syndicate. As a result, individual opinion becomes stifled and free speech is defeated.

Regardless of all modifying circumstances, however, the success of free speech, like so many other things, depends basically upon the attitude of the people involved; thus if there is a desire for its preservation, it will be preserved; if there is no such desire, it will not. Obviously, the brightness of the future of free speech is in direct proportion to the vigor with which we maintain it today.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

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| Jean Staples | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Alan Foster | <i>President</i> |
| Joann Bartlett, <i>Secretary</i> (absent) | |

CLASS POLL

Best Looking
Most Popular
Most Friendly
Best Dressed
Class Wit
Most Athletic
Did Most for Class
Optimist
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Studious
Best Dancer

MARY KAY RUDOLPH
JACQUELINE JONES
JACQUELINE JONES
PATRICIA SULLIVAN
LUCY BECKER
JEAN STAPLES
MARY KAY RUDOLPH
JEAN RILEY
MARY KAY RUDOLPH
MARY KAY RUDOLPH
VIRGINIA TURNER

DAVID CASWELL
ALAN FOSTER
RALPH LEVESQUE
WILLIAM WARNER
GEORGE MAROIS
RALPH LEVESQUE
ALAN FOSTER
DAVID CASWELL
ALAN FOSTER
ROY HUNTLEY
WILLIAM WARNER

AND so the Class of '52, which sincerely extends its 120 wishes for best luck to our Seniors, the Class of '51. We also wish to thank you for this page of the yearbook—a page which will be used to introduce ourselves briefly.

We entered Memorial High School with a bang in September, 1948, and the teachers will all agree that the bang still resounds. Our Freshman and Sophomore years passed by fairly uneventful while this, our Junior year, brings us to a higher level in life. At the present we are following in the footsteps of the Classes of '50 and '51 in that we have a system of class savings. Our collectors are Sylvia Burgess, Betty DeRosier, Betty MacNeil, Jane Wilson, and Mary Rudolph.

Of course we also have a very fine executive department—and a handsome one at that. Alan Foster, who is also President of the Red Cross, keeps us well in hand as he presides over our meetings. He is active in Pro Merito, Student Council, and dramatics. You perhaps remem-

ber him for his fine presentation of "Simon" in the a capella choir.

Ralph "She's Just a Coffee-Frappe Ticket" Levesque is our honorary vice-president. Ralph does a fine job in both the fields of sports and studies. He was our Sophomore president.

Representing the female potentialities of the class, and doing fine jobs, are Jean Staples and Joann Bartlett. Jean has the complicated job of keeping our everflowing treasury in order, while Jean keeps track of our doings in her little brown book.

By the time this yearbook is in our hands we will have had our Junior Prom, which of course, will have been the best and most successful of all times. Our capable committee heads were: Business - Charles Soule; Music - Jackie Jone; Art - Shirley Fasulo. Honorable mention ought to go to the Music Committee for the fine job they did in cutting down entertainment expenses, always a pressing problem.

JUNIOR PROM - 1951 - CLASS 1952



Before saying goodbye we'd like to point out to you a few of our more prominent classmates. One who would readily come to mind is "Jackie" Jones, very talented in singing and playing the "88". Her scholastic record is something to be proud of as well as her participation in Newswriters' Club, dramatics, Pro Merito, and sports. Also outstanding in the line of music is Pat Haskins, who is writing her own compositions. George Wilbur demands attention as he walks off with many coveted F.F.A. awards, truly a credit to the class of '52. Another whom we envy is August Silva. Few classes have been blessed with such a talented artist.

In the sports limelight is Dave Caswell, making a fine quarterback on our all-important football team. He is a fine baseball player and has been recently elected president of Pro-Merito. Also outstanding in sports are Darryl Mcfett, Arthur Quelle, the captain-elect of the '51 football team; and Danny Guertin. The latter two have left us recently to take part in a larger class—that of the U.S. Army. We regret the loss of these boys.

With these already our claims, we hope to make M.H.S. as proud of us as of other classes. We have much to live up to, but we will achieve our goal and

"—leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time."



SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Fred Hanson *Treasurer*
Robert Mortimer *President*
Julia Hollis *Secretary*
Joseph Costa, *Vice-President* (absent)

CLASS POLL

Best Looking
Most Popular
Runner-up
Most Friendly
Runner-up
Most Likely to Succeed
Most Athletic
Most Studious
Best Dancer
Class Wit
Optimist
Runner-up
Best Dressed
Did Most for Class

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JULIA HOLLIS
GERTRUDE DACOSTA
EILEEN PERKINS
SHEILA DEAN
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MARILYN McDONALD
GERTRUDE DACOSTA
JANE PARMENTER

ANN CALLAN
ALICE MORANVILLE

JAMES THOMAS
ROBERT MORTIMER
JOSEPH COSTA
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FRED HANSON
JOSEPH COSTA
CHARLES THIBAUT
DONALD WHEELER
CHARLES CLARK
FRED HANSON
RICHARD ELDRIDGE
TAYLOR WEEMAN
RICHARD ELDRIDGE

THE class of 1953 considers its outstanding quality to be "versatility" with a creditable representation in the fields of scholarship, sports, and music—not to mention the social virtue of aggressive "gregariousness", (See Webster's). Uniting their various talents, the class should be very successful in the next two years.

Among the leaders of '53 is President Robert Mortimer, an indispensable band member and talented writer, who likewise displayed other capabilities as the M.C. at last year's freshman social.

Now vice-president, Joseph Costa was class president last year. Joe has won considerable fame as a member of the varsity football squad and is noted for his general athletic prowess.

Because of her friendly smile, Julia Hollis, secretary, is very popular with the sophomores. Always musically inclined, Julia is to be remembered as the composer of the class song for the Bates School graduation.

Fred Hanson, treasurer for the class of 1953

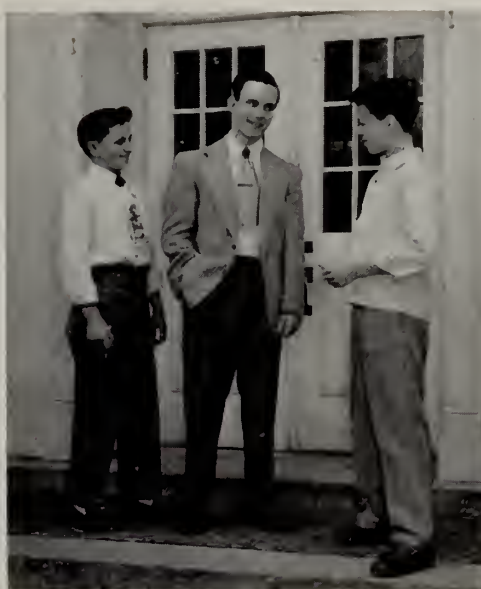
impresses everyone with his quick wit and the fact that he has been on the honor roll many times. And also listed among the good students are Eileen Perkins and Patricia Tanguay, who have never failed to make the Honor Roll since they entered high school. Eileen is active in band work, while Pat sings in the training choir.

The class of '53 has a good supply of athletes including Bob Dunham, Jim Thomas, Taylor Weeman, Gordon Leonard, Roger Davis, and Fred Carreira. Among the girls prominent in sports are Sheila Dean, Betty Houlihan, Kay Lawrence, and Martha Beard.

Prominent in the Newswriters' Club are Alice Moranville, Gertrude da Costa, and Peggy Gasunas, who is also secretary for the group. Perhaps one of the most versatile '53ers is Alvin Rubin, who not only writes for the *Sachem* and performs for the newly organized drama group, but who also has shown considerable talent as a pianist and violinist.

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

Robert Marsden *Secretary*
 Albert Matrisciano *President*
 Basil Bartlett, *Vice-President*
 Janice Caswell, *Treasurer* (absent)



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JANICE CASWELL
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 BETTY POWERS
 DOROTHY ARMSTRONG
 JERALYN BLAKE
 MARILYN MURPHY
 DORIS BOILEAU
 BARBARA BURNISTON
 JEAN CARLSON
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RICHARD WEAVER
 ALBERT MATRISCIANO
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 DAVID VICKERY
 JAMES LAKEY
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 HAROLD MARSHMAN
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 ALBERT MATRISCIANO

THE members of the class of 1954 began their first year in M.H.S. by electing the following officers: President, Albert Matrisciano; Vice-President, Basil Bartlett; Secretary, Bob Marsden; and Treasurer, Janice Caswell. The class, drawn from the three local junior highs, contributed many names to the honor roll during the course of the year, and helped promote social life at high school by planning a 7th-8th-9th grade party in conjunction with the Student Council.

Perhaps it is in sports that the freshmen have made their greatest advance with the three freshman sports ably coached by Mr. Kunces providing continual stimulus. The football

team won six, tied two, and lost none. Al Matrisciano was the offensive star in the back-field, while Phil Butler spark plugged the line. In basketball the final record included ten games won and just one lost, George Leonard being the leading scorer and Al Smith, the defensive standout. Among the first team men in both sports were Dave Vickery, Gene Gammons, and Gary Iseminger.

The class of '54 is not lacking in foresight, for they were able by sponsoring the annual 8th grade-Freshman football game to come up with a small profit which will prove helpful in the future.



ACTIVITIES



Cheerleaders

First row (*l. to r.*): Marilyn Churchill, Mary Gerrior, Betty Noyer, Sally Alger, Martha Beard, Carolyn Wall.

Second row: Patricia Sullivan, Jean Riley, Miss Evelyn Whitty, adviser; Jacqueline Jones, Virginia Turner, Alice Moranville.



Yearbook Staff

Seated (*l. to r.*): Mary Gerrior, Assistant Editor; Mary Lou Casey, Business Manager; Laurence Osborne, Editor; Terrence Howard, Assistant Editor.
 Standing: Jean Hale, Lorenzo Wood, Nancy Lewoczko, Irene Malkosky.
 Absentees: Mr. Joseph Kunces, Business Adviser; Miss Dorothy Wetherell, Literary Adviser; Earl Banta, Associate Editor; Carl Hewitt, Assistant Business Manager.

Sachem Staff



First row (*l. to r.*): Patricia Sullivan, Raymond Tripp, Literary Editor; Miss Virginia Lewis, Adviser; Mary Kay Rudolph, Assistant Editor; Sally Alger, Editor; Charles Shea, Laurence Osborne, Joan Bissonnette.
 Second row: Sheila Dean, Richard Brooks, Alvin Rubin, Helen Whitcomb, Jean Hale, Jacqueline Jones, Lorenzo Wood, Lucy Becker, Irene Malkosky, Mary Lou Casey.
 Third row: Marilyn Churchill, Barbara Burniston, Betty Canova, Assistant Business Manager; Mary Gerrior.
 Absent: Miss Lillian O'Neil, Business Adviser.

Yearbook Staff

CONTINUALLY wanting something from somebody, the editors of *Timaron* worked hard presenting the best yearbook publication in 101 years. Under the leadership of Mr. Kunces and Mary Lou Casey with Carl Hewitt assisting, the business staff not only solicited more money in advertisements than any other yearbook but also made a record in the selling of subscriptions. Jean and Nancy used their feminine appeal to get ads, while Renny Wood used gasoline! Irene Malkosky and Judy Kennedy were official typists.

Editor-in-chief Buzz Osborne, assisted by his literary staff, and Miss Wetherell, worked day and night organizing and revising. Associate Editor Earl Banta was forever asking what he could do next, while Terry and Mary were responsible for the underclassmen pages and for the personalized couplets as well as for many other jobs.

In a year of ceaseless searching for new ideas in the realm of publishing, the staff which has worked with Buzzy feel that he was a talented and efficient mainspring for all their efforts.

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Sachem Staff

THE *Sachem* staff, blood relative of the yearbook, under the direction of Misses Lewis and O'Neil and headed by Sally Alger and Mary Kay Rudolph, did it again! They presented the latest (?) gossip, pictures, and class news as well as fine literary contributions. "The Less" Bradford's cartoons were without equal, while Charlie Soule and Betty Canova proved their ability in the business field as worthy successors of Bob Riley.

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The Library

THE library is a very important part of M.H.S. Students use it mainly for reference work. However, they also go in there to read books and magazines for pleasure. The library is not very large, but it has a little bit about many things. If teachers want students to read certain books, they can put them in the library on reserve shelves. The library is open six periods a day and a little while after school to give all students a chance to use it.

Miss Ryder, taking over where Mrs. Dodge left off, maintains in the library the tranquility needed for scholarly research while continuing the endless quest for books "lost strayed or stolen."

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Girls' League

UNDER the able supervision of Mrs. Helen Pardey, Dean of Girls', the Girls' League has had another eventful and profitable year with officers, committee heads, and home room representatives giving their utmost in service.

The sick and bedridden were remembered with cards, flowers, and gifts by a League committee, while a much needed coffee urn was purchased for the whole school with funds obtained from the selling of flavor extracts. In addition to a colorful Christmas assembly and the annual Football Social both of which were sponsored by the League, the Mother and Daughter Party, held in April, and featuring a fashion show, contributed much entertainment and inspiration to high school life.



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Standing: Richard Eldridge, Albert Matrisciano, Richard Weaver, Robert Brown, Alan Foster, Jacqueline Thompson, Charles Shea, Luke Leonard, Ralph Levesque, Charles Clark, Gary Iseminger, Richard Brooks.

Junior Red Cross



First row (*l. to r.*): Lucy Becker, Nancy Lewoczko, Treasurer; Alan Foster, President; Audrey Sault, Catherine Curnin, Secretary.

Second row: George Tripp, John Wright, George Marois, Robert Anderson, Laurence Osborne, Charlotte Burgo, Irene Malkosky, Roy Kinsman, Walter Carmichael, Miss Mary Brier, Adviser.

Third row: Vivian Perkins, Jane Germaine, Basil Bartlett, Charles McCrillis, Jane Parmenter, Catherine Rogers, Elizabeth Powers, Annette Boutin, Marilyn Wilbur, Nancy Caminati, Emily McGeath, Joan Gammons.

Standing: Norman Guidaboni, Richard Eldridge, Alvin Rubin, Harry Spicer.



- First row (*l. to r.*): Marilyn Hanson, Marilyn Murphy, Merilyn Churchill, Sylvia McLaughlin, Leonard Goodman, Robert Marsden, Norine Houlihan, Eileen Parkins, Mr. Luther Churchill, Ann Callan, Barbara Burniston, Harold Marshman, Robert Briggs, Marlene McBane, Loris Jacobson, Jacalene McBane, Elizabeth MacNeill.
- Second row: Lois Malaguti, Burris Edwards, Weston Eayrs, Charles McCrillis, Robert Brown, Patricia Sullivan, Patricia Patstone, Richard Eldridge, Fred Carreia, Richard Brooks, Christine Sylvia, Joan Bissonnette, Sally Alger, Bruce Maxwell, Arnold Perry, Cathy Curnin.
- Third row: Norma Quigley, Richard Lewis, Charles Soule, George Marois, Laurence Osborne, Lucy Becker, Arlene Brooks, Gary Iseminger, Kenneth Hatch, Mary Kay Rudolph, Ralph Levesque, George Dimock, Alvin Rubin, Nancy Dahlquist, Helen Whitcomb, Jean Staples.
- Fourth row: Elna Eayrs, Donald Waite, Alan Smith, Lorenzo Wood, George McCrillis, Taylor Weeman, Richard Fickert, Roger Nickerson, Boyd Iseminger, Alan Foster, Norman Guidaboni, Everett Casey, Thomas O'Rourke, Richard Butler, Clifford Wright, Shirley Fasulo, Leona Greene.

The Band

THE band handled this year such difficult numbers as "Pavanne", "Bobby Sox Suite", and "South Pacific". Mr. Churchill worked himself to a frazzle every Wednesday morning and often was heard uttering such remarks as "Good Gracious, people—count!" The musical year ended with the annual band concert and a trip to Weymouth for the music festival.

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Student Council

THE most controversial organization in school! Dick Butler, as president, headed local delegates attending a meeting at Dartmouth of the Southeastern Branch of Student Councils, while Sally Alger served as secretary to the larger group. M.H.S. was justly proud of its efficient—and pretty—regional officer!

Functioning as a clearing-house for all matters pertaining to student welfare, the Student Council is made up of elected representatives from each home room.

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Red Cross

THE Red Cross this year was far from being inactive, for besides handling the Monday collections, the group sent thirty overseas boxes to their destinations and, in addition, prepared party favors at Easter time for a veterans' hospital in New Bedford. Much credit should be given to Miss Brier for her faithful direction of the Junior Red Cross and to Allen Foster, president; the homeroom collectors and all who made the successful year possible.



Pro Merito

Seated—behind candles: Terrence Howard, President.

Seated—first row (*l. to r.*): Vincent Jacintho, Treasurer; Margaret Kayajan, Secretary.

Seated—second row: Eleanor Brehaut, Shirley Newton, Joan Bissonnette, Laurence Osborne, Richard Butler, Boyd Isenminger, Marilyn Shurtleff, Jacqueline Thompson, Eila Peltola.

Seated—third row: Marjorie Donovan, Marilyn Churchill, James Young, Raymond Tripp, Donald Jewell, Earl Banta, Leonard Garofalo, Roy Kinsman, Nancy Lewoczko, Mary Gerrior, Sally Alger, Mary Lou Casey, Patricia Bassett.

Standing: George Marois, Sandra Panesis, Marilyn Leary, Elizabeth MacNeill, Loris Jacobson, Josephine Massa, Patricia Haskins, Hilda Blanchard, Jacqueline Jones, Ann Hemmingson, Burris Edwards, Roy Huntley, Elna Eayrs, Alan Foster, Mary Kay Rudolph, Barbara Deane, David Caswell, Margaret Millett, JoAnn Bartlett, Joan Johnson, Betty Canova, Carolyn Ryder, Shirley Cook, Nancy Caminati, Jean Riley, Rae Smith, Charles Soule, Arthur Newcomb, John Leonard, Vice-President.

Absentee: Miss Anna Erickson, Adviser.

Future Farmers of America



First row (*l. to r.*): Ralph Gates, Bruce Maxwell, Norman Foster, Russell Beckman, Robert DeArruda, Arthur Parent.
Second row: John Kennedy, August Silva, Arthur Picone, Treasurer; Roy Kinsman, President; Harry Spicer, Warren Wilson, Secretary; Frederick Parmenter.

Third row: Mr. William Tufts, Adviser; David Dow, James Parmenter, George Wilbur, Fred Green, Eugene Robbins, Richard Colletti, Robert Buck, Edward Smalley, William Gisetto, John Sylvia, James Barrows, Charles Caswell, Edward Carreiro.

Absentee: Lawson Billings, Vice-President.



First row (*l. to r.*): Jacalene McBane, Marilyn Murphy, Robert Briggs, Sylvia McLaughlin, Mr. Luther Churchill, Joan Bissonnette, Marlene McBane, Nakomis Haynes, Bruce Maxwell.
 Second row: Patricia Sullivan, Patricia Patstone, Patricia Haskins, Marilyn Wilbur, Richard Brooks, Helen Whitcomb, Mary Kay Rudolph, Lucy Becker, Alvin Rubin.
 Third row: George Dimock, Charles Soule, Gordon Salter, Lorenzo Wood, Norman Guidaboni, Clifford Wright, James Lakey, George McCrillis, Shirley Fasulo.

The Orchestra

THE orchestra was noted throughout the past season for an especially talented violin section under the leadership of Rubin, Haskins, and Brooks. Practicing faithfully on Tuesdays, the orchestra this year played at the senior play, at the teachers' play, and at graduation.

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Pro Merito

THE surprise meetings of Pro Merito called by Miss Erickson with two minutes' notice made this society interesting, to say the least! Under the leadership of "O Worthy Imperator" Howard, the Pro Merito Society not only presented an impressive induction service but also, with Terry acting as master of ceremonies, awarded pins to the new members. Imperator Dave Caswell has this to look forward to next year.

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Future Farmers of America

THE Agie boys were far from being idle this year, for besides having a terrific agricultural fair in school, they "brought home the bacon" not only to their own advantage but for the honor of the whole school. The dairy judging team, composed of Eugene Robbins, Lawson Billings, and Robert Buck, captured first place at Brockton Fair, while Eugene came out highest among the individual cattle judges. Important enough to be recorded in the history of the Class of '51, these accomplishments are indicative of the fine leadership furnished by Mr. Tufts, F.F.A. advisor.



CURTAIN CALL

Left to right: Evelyn Dwyer, Vincent Jacintho, Judith Kennedy, Laurence Osborne, Irene Malkosky, John Leonard, Jean Hale, Thomas O'Rourke, Audrey Sault, Richard Maltais, George McCrillis, Marilyn Churchill.

Senior Play

MISS Alden, skillfully directing this year's senior play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," made possible once again another excellent production. In the third act, however, unforeseen difficulties necessitated a bit of ad-libbing, as the talented cast dealt with such catastrophes as collapsing telephones and falling tables.

In the leading part, John Leonard masterfully handled one of the longest parts in the history of senior plays. Never has there been

a more sinister Merlin than Dick Maltais nor a more coniving Morgan Le Fay than Audrey Sault. Tom O'Rourke and Jean Hale handled the part of king and queen, while the supporting cast included Judy Kennedy, Laurence Osborne, Irene Malkosky, Vincent Jacintho, and George McCrillis.

Orchids to Margaret Kayajan, student director, and prompter Marion Long for their patient assistance.





Seated (*l. to r.*): Hazel Newcomb, Sylvia Montrond, Joan Johnson, Carolyn Allen, Sylvia Burgess, Barbara Tate, Virginia Keedwell, Shirley Gola, Lorraine Bena, Sandra Shurtleff, Martha Beard. Standing: Miss Carrie Luipold, Dietitian; Francis Murray, Pauline Joncas, Patricia Sullivan, Hope Rosén, Carolyn Ryder, Emily Peterson, Joan Bissonnette, Mrs. Doris Weeman, Assistant Dietitian; Mr. Ernest Thomas, Administrator; Mrs. Persis Alden, Assistant Dietitian; Barbara Maxim, Richard Ellis.

Lunch Room

THE lunch room continued to be a Mecca for the entire school both at ncontime and at recess with hot lunches, sandwiches, and other refreshments served inexpensively and attractively to students and faculty. The smiling faces of the girls who stood by the candy and milk or who handed out lunch or silverware made the food all the more appetizing. We never cease to wonder at the expert planning of Miss Carrie Luipold, who for so long has provided a fine dinner for just twenty cents. Others helping in the smooth running of the cafeteria included Mr. Thomas, financial manager and director of traffic, as well as Mrs. Doris Weeman and Mrs. Persis Alden, assistant dietitians. Because of an injury, Mrs. Mary Baker, another assistant, was forced to give up her work. She has been replaced by Mrs. Lora Turner.

It is a long line of helpers who join forces to "assemble" our lunch room process each day. From the helpful student who lists the daily "desert" on the board at eight o'clock to the man of conscience who at noon puts away someone else's milk bottle, there are numerous jobs performed by student typists (listing the weekly menu), traffic squad members (summoning hungry rooms), and faculty ticket-takers (notably Miss Lewis). And this is not to forget the daily trips down town by the boys who purchase pounds and pounds of hamburg so that we may "eat and drink merrily."





First row (*l. to r.*): Elaine Pavao, Jean Staples, Donald Jewell, Richard Brooks, Gertrude da Costa, Betty Canova, Mr. Luther Churchill, Patricia Sullivan, Burris Edwards, Margaret Gasunas, Fred Hanson, Janet Washburn, Sylvia Burgess.

Second row: John Arnold, Christine Ray, Patricia Haskins, Virginia Turner, Patricia Dodge, Josephine Massa, Mary Kay Rudolph, Helen Whitcomb, Barbara Tripp, Darrell Ramsden, Arlene Brooks, Norma Cole, Joanne Powers, Nancy Dahlquist, Hope Rosén, Jacqueline Thompson, Russell Shultz.

Third row: Laurence Osborne, Raymond Tripp, George McCrillis, James Young, Edward Morrissey, Arnold Foye, John Wright, Edward Cornell, Alan Foster, Richard Fickert, James Thomas, Clifford Wright, Walter Carmichael, George Kayajan, Donald Wheeler.

A Capella Choir

THE pride and joy of M.H.S.! The high spot of the choir year was a trip to Nantucket *via* the Northeast Airlines to present an eighteen song repertoire. It was the best choir concert ever enjoyed on the island, so reported one of the Nantucket journals.

On Palm Sunday the a capella choir stirred a capacity audience with their performance of

"The Seven Last Words of Christ", while later in the year another program was presented jointly by the choir of Auburn, Maine. The group ended a successful season by singing at the annual band concert, and at graduation.

Entrance into the choir is a highly competitive matter with only twenty accepted from 102 applicants.

Traffic Squad

THE most active group in high school! On no school morning can you arrive at M.H.S. without seeing the Traffic Squad patrolling the corridors with the familiar, "O.K. — home rooms"—or "Let's see your pass!" We are grateful to Mr. Deich and to Bob Brown for the efficient orderliness of fire drills. That the everyday routine of assemblies and other mass gatherings are carried out quickly and systematically at high school is a credit to the whole squad.

First row (*l. to r.*): Marjorie Donovan, Sally Alger, Mary Kay Rudolph, Joan Bissonnette, Nancy Lewoczko, Mary Lou Casey, Virginia Turner, Rae Smith, Jacqueline Jones.

Second row: Charles Soule, Robert Brown, Chief; Carl Hewitt, John Leonard, Boyd Iseminger, Richard Fickert, Roger Letendre, Theodore Cahoon, David Caswell.

Absentee: Mr. Samuel Deich, Adviser.







First row (*l. to r.*): Joseph Oliver, David Caswell, Theodore Cahoon, James Parmenter, Bernard Cabral, Roger Nickerson and Charles Kayajan, Co-Captains; James Howe, Merle Washburn, Philip Kyrouz, Gordon Leonard.

Second row: Richard Fickert, Taylor Weeman, Richard Wood, Everett Casey, Harry Spicer, Richard Byrne, Joseph Powers, Alan Foster, Charles Shea, Darryl Moffett, Ralph Levesque.

Third row: Walter Sepetjian, William Warner, Daniel Guertin, George Clark, John Wright, Aronld Foye, James Thomas, Joseph Costa, Roger Letendre, Robert Brown, Coach Henry Battis.

Football

CO-CAPTAINED by Roger Nickerson and Charlie Kayajan, the Middleboro grid team rolled within two victories of an undefeated season. Despite many injuries, the team displayed amazing versatility and seemed able to adapt itself to any situation. Beginning the season with the traditional Middleboro - Falmouth opener, which Middleboro took, the Battis outfit would have numbered only one defeat had it not been for the touchdown which Rockland scored in the last thirteen seconds of the game: The team took the time-honored Thanksgiving Day classic from Bridgewater before a crowd of over 1,000, and thus

ended one of the most brilliant seasons in the history of M.H.S. football.

The season's scores were

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|------------|----|--------------|----|
| Middleboro | 13 | Falmouth | 0 |
| Middleboro | 6 | Wareham | 32 |
| Middleboro | 14 | Plymouth | 0 |
| Middleboro | 13 | N. Attleboro | 0 |
| Middleboro | 13 | Rockland | 14 |
| Middleboro | 7 | N. Easton | 6 |
| Middleboro | 26 | Randolph | 12 |
| Middleboro | 28 | Whitman | 6 |
| Middleboro | 20 | Bridgewater | 12 |

FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS







First row (l. to r.): Philip Kyrouz, Everett Casey, Boyd Iseminger, Robert Brown, Captain; Richard Wood, Ralph Levesque, George Marois.
Second row: Coach Alfred Farley, Charles Soule, Walter Coe, Taylor Weeman, Richard Byrne, Richard De-Longchamps, Daniel Guertin, Laurence Osborne, Coach Henry Battis.

Varsity Basketball

THE hoopsters in the tradition of Middleboro High School came up with a team not only as good as any other year's but, in many respects, better. Had it not been for some bad breaks which included measles, grippe, and several injuries, the boys might have had a championship club, for on the court they looked the equal of any opponent.

In the eighteen game schedule, three of the boys racked up more points individually than any other player in the district. Brown, 145 pound forward scored 386 points while Iseminger, Brown's partner in the forward court, out for a while with an ankle sprain, rallied for 307 points. Dick Wood, the club's center, and one of the big guns on the team, defensively as well as offensively, scored 288 points.

The team ended third in the league, only two games out of first place and in the tournament reached the semi-finals.

Rounding out the regular team were Terry Howard, one of the hardest working guards the teams have ever had and Ralph

Levesque, a junior and also a guard. Also earning their first team letters were Carl Hewitt and Everett Casey.

The team record, including 12 games won and 6 lost, is as follows:

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|------------|----|-------|----------------|----|
| Middleboro | 74 | | Alumni | 69 |
| Middleboro | 74 | | E. Bridgewater | 51 |
| Middleboro | 86 | | Randolph | 65 |
| Middleboro | 50 | ..... | Canton | 37 |
| Middleboro | 86 | ..... | Plymouth | 90 |
| Middleboro | 67 | ..... | Rockland | 54 |
| Middleboro | 41 | ..... | Whitman | 56 |
| Middleboro | 86 | ..... | Abington | 59 |
| Middleboro | 84 | ..... | Hingham | 76 |
| Middleboro | 57 | ..... | Rockland | 67 |
| Middleboro | 76 | ..... | Randolph | 48 |
| Middleboro | 64 | ..... | Wareham | 76 |
| Middleboro | 56 | ..... | Plymouth | 66 |
| Middleboro | 53 | ..... | Abington | 38 |
| Middleboro | 66 | ..... | Whitman | 53 |
| Middleboro | 69 | ..... | Hingham | 66 |
| Middleboro | 60 | ..... | Foxboro | 57 |
| Middleboro | 44 | ..... | Stoughton | 49 |

Freshmen Basketball

First row (l. to r.): Henry Fawcett, David Frasier, Edward Lawrence, Robert Marsden.

Second row: Alan Smith, Eugene Gammons, George Leonard, David Vickery, Gary Iseminger.

Third row: Joseph Kunces, Coach; Francis Cabral, James Walker, Richard Dunham, Richard Chamberlain, Richard Ellis.



First row (l. to r.): Norine Houlihan, Cynthia Brown, Margaret Gasunas, Nakomis Haynes, Jane Thorsell, Nancy Longworth, Jane Parmenter.

Second row: Virginia Norris, Mary Kay Rudolph, Nancy Caminati, Naomi Haynes, Sally Alger, Mary Gerrior and Joan Bissonnette, Co-Captains; Merilyn Churchill, Jean Staples, Patricia Sullivan, Sheila Dean, Miss Virginia Bartlett, Coach.

Third row: Joan Garnier, Shirley Gola, Marlene McBane, Norma Cole, Sylvia McLaughlin, Martha Beard, Alice Moranville, Virginia Nelson, Vivian Perkins, Lois Bessey, Jacqueline Jones, Diane Leach, Carolyn MacNeill, Evelyn Roberts.

Girls' Field Hockey

THE 1950 girls' hockey team could not equal the undefeated season of the 1949 team, but these girls, co-captained by Mary Gerrior and Joanie Bissonnette did compile a good record. Although defeated twice by Oliver Ames, the team established itself by beating Plymouth and Kingston. Playing both these teams again, the Middleboro girls deadlocked each in 1-1 ties. Jean Staples led the team in goals scored with five to her credit, while Joan

Bissonnette and Naomi Haynes followed with four and one respectively.

The scores of the games were.

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|--------|---|-------|-------------|---|
| M.H.S. | 0 | | Oliver Ames | 4 |
| M.H.S. | 0 | | Oliver Ames | 2 |
| M.H.S. | 5 | | Plymouth | 0 |
| M.H.S. | 1 | | Plymouth | 1 |
| M.H.S. | 3 | | Kingston | 1 |
| M.H.S. | 1 | ..... | Kingston | 1 |



Girls'
Basketball



First
Team

First row (*l. to r.*): Carol Anderson, Martha Beard, Eileen Perkins, Ann Callan, Rosealma Gamache, Catherine Rogers.
Second row: Sally Alger, Audrey Sault, Joan Bissonnette, Nancy Lewoczko, Naomi Haynes, Virginia Norris, Mary Gerrior.
Third row: Miss Virginia Bartlett, Coach; Sally Rullo, Elizabeth Houlihan, Jean Riley, Jane Parmenter, Shirley Gola, Joan Garnier, Marlene McBane.
Fourth row: Virginia Turner, Nancy Longworth, Margaret Gasunas, Carolyn Allen, Alice Moranville, Sheila Dean, Mary Kay Rudolph.

First row (*l. to r.*): Mary Gerrior, Naomi Haynes, Audrey Sault.
Second row: Sally Alger, Nancy Lewoczko, Co-Captain; Miss Virginia Bartlett, Coach; Joan Bissonnette, Co-Captain; Virginia Norris.

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